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**EXTRA CREDIT ASSIGNMENT, FALL 2014 – NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

**1. In the years immediately following the French and Indian War, a movement was started by the Lenne Lenapi prophet Neolin to encourage Native Americans to give up European ways, to refuse alcohol, and to return to their native faiths. Neolin encouraged warfare against the English, and inspired another chief to lead an uprising against Europeans. What chief lead an uprising against the English in 1763 – resulting in the famous Proclamation of 1763 being issued?**



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**2. What Native American military leader – inspired by his brother Tenskwatawa, or “The Prophet” – led a similar uprising against the United States of America during the War of 1812?**

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**3. Identify the 20th Century Native American group which used military force in order to occupy Native American lands – and to engage in protest against the broken treaties of the US government. From 1969 to 1971, the group controlled Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Harbor. In 1972, they took over the Bureau of Indian Affairs Building in Washington, D.C. And, in 1973, they took over the Wounded Knee Memorial site on Pine Ridge Reservation – which led to a months long military standoff. The flag of the organization is below:**



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**4. He was the leader of the Seminole tribe during the Second Seminole War and his tribe – the remnants of the “Red Stick” Creeks destroyed during the War of 1812 – never surrendered to the US government.**

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**5. In order to assimilate Native American children into US society, this school was founded in 1879 in Pennsylvania. Students were taught to abandon the cultural traditions of their parents and to conform to European-American values.**



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**6. Which local university – a historically black institution established in 1868 – opened a school to educate Native Americans from the Great Plains in 1878? The university was also the school Booker T. Washington attended. Due to concerns over “racial mingling” – interracial marriage and violations of the strict segregation policies of Virginia – the school for Indians was closed down in 1923. The university itself, however, remains to this day. It is now an integrated college.**

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**7. Who was the leader of the Ghost Dance Movement, a spiritual revival of the late 19th Century? The prophet who led the dance postulated that through devotion to traditional ways, Native Americans could produce a paradigm shifting landslide – which would wipe out the white man, restore the buffalo, and allow Native Americans to regain their lost territory.**

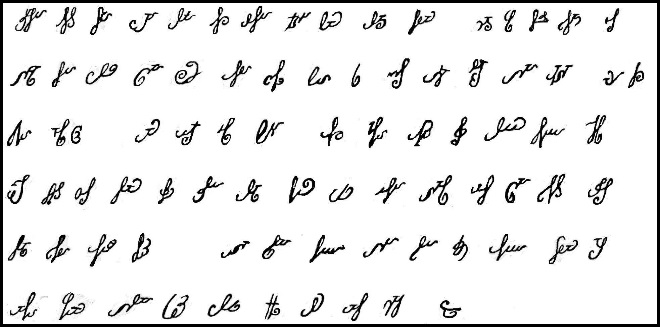
**Provide *both* his given name and his Native American name:**



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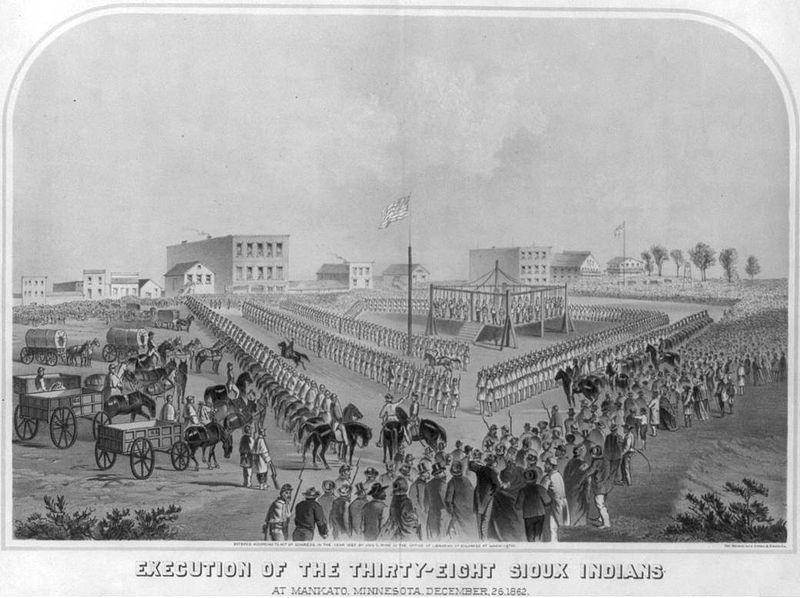
**8. Who was the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet?**



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**9. The largest mass execution in all American history took place during the Civil War; however, no soldiers from the Union or the Confederacy were put to death. The hangings were a result of an uprising of Sioux Indians on a reservation in Minnesota – far from the fields of battle during the Civil War. What is the name of the mass execution which took place on December 26th, 1862 *and* who is the President who order these hangings to take place?**



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**10. Identify the 1887 law quoted below, which required Native American societies to adopt private property laws similar to those in the United States even on their reservations:**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where any tribe or band of Indians has been, or shall hereafter be, located upon any reservation created for their use, either by treaty stipulation or by virtue of an act of Congress or executive order setting apart the same for their use, the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized, whenever in his opinion any reservation or any part thereof of such Indians is advantageous for agricultural and grazing purposes, to cause said reservation, or any part thereof, to be surveyed, or resurveyed if necessary, and to allot the lands in said reservation in severalty to any Indian located thereon in quantities as follows:*

*To each head of a family, one-quarter of a section;*

*To each single person over eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section;*

*To each orphan child under eighteen years of age, one-eighth of a section; and*

*To each other single person under eighteen years now living, or who may be born prior to the date of the order of the President directing an allotment of the lands embraced in any reservation, one-sixteenth of a section: Provided, That in case there is not sufficient land in any of said reservations to allot lands to each individual of the classes above named in quantities as above provided, the lands embraced in such reservation or reservations shall be allotted to each individual of each of said classes pro rata in accordance with the provisions of this act: And provided further, That where the treaty or act of Congress setting apart such reservation provides for the allotment of lands in severalty in quantities in excess of those herein provided, the President, in making allotments upon such reservation, shall allot the lands to each individual Indian belonging thereon in quantity as specified in such treaty or act: And provided further, That when the lands allotted are only valuable for grazing purposes, an additional allotment of such grazing lands, in quantities as above provided, shall be made to each individual.*

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**11. Colonel John Chivington and the Colorado Territory’s militia was responsible for this heinous crime. In attempting to carry out a mission to punish a group of Arapaho Indians who had murdered a family of American settlers, he and his men instead attacked a peaceful band of the Cheyenne tribe. Hundreds of innocent men, women, and children perished – even though their camp flew an American flag they had sought out for protection.**

*"It simply is not possible for Indians to obey or even understand any treaty. I am fully satisfied, gentlemen, that to kill them is the only way we will ever have peace and quiet in Colorado."*

*-* **Col. John Chivington , Colorado Militia**

**What is the name of this massacre and crime against humanity?**

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**12. In 1876, in an effort to escape being placed on a reservation in Idaho, this Native American chief reluctantly led the Nez Perce in an effort to escape the United States by fleeing to Canada. The march towards the border was over 1000 miles long, and included a detour into the recently opened Yellowstone National Park, where several tourists were kidnapped and at least one was murdered. Name the Chief who stated, upon being captured, “I will fight no more forever.”**

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**13. The decision in the case of *Worcester V. Georgia* was in favor of the Cherokee tribe; however, President Andrew Jackson refused to use the powers of the executive branch to uphold the Supreme Court’s ruling. Identify both the Supreme Court Chief Justice whom Andrew Jackson defied and the resulting tragedy for the Cherokee – which took place in 1837 when a forced march to Oklahoma resulted in thousands dead.**

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**Supreme Court Justice:**

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**Forced March of 1837:**

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**14. Identify the Native American who served as Ulysses S. Grant’s adjutant during the Civil War. The surrender terms which Robert E. Lee signed were hand written by this man. When Lee was introduced to him, he stated:**

“I am glad to see one real American is here.”

**He responded:**

“We are all Americans.”



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**15. This Apache of the Chiricahua tribe was well known for his efforts to resist subjugation at the hands of Mexican authorities and the United States Army. In the late 1880s, long after most Native Americans had demurred and accepted life on reservations, he was known for his many escapes into the backcountry of the Southwest. After surrendering to General Nelson Miles in Skeleton Canyon, Arizona in 1886, he was imprisoned at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. He went on to achieve fame as a “sideshow” while imprisoned.**

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**16. During World War II, members of this Native American tribe developed a secret code which could be transmitted by radio in order to coordinate attacks on Japanese targets. Although the Japanese could hear the messages being sent and assumed it must be in a Native American tongue, they were never able to crack the code! Americans used these “code talkers” in order to send messages for the remainder of World War II.**



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**17. Identify the name of two treaties – one signed in 1851, the other in 1868, which promised Native America tribes in the Great Plains-Rocky Mountain region that they would own the lands of that area for “as long as the grass shall grow.”**

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**18. General George Armstrong Custer died during this famous battle which took place in Eastern Montana in late June of 1876. Although the battle was a decisive victory for the Native American tribes involved, it would eventually lead to the end of Native American autonomy on the Great Plains. Provide at least two names for the battle here:**

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**When the news reached American cities that Custer and the Seventh Cavalry had been completely decimated, Americans were especially outraged. Consider the date when the battle took place, and approximate the time it would have taken for the news to reach Eastern cities. Why were Americans especially angry that Custer and his men were killed, given the date they received the news?**

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**19. What Native American tribe was convinced to participate in – and subsequently blamed for – the so-called Mountain Meadows Massacre of September 11, 1857? Who was actually responsible for the killings?**

**Native American Tribe:**

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**Responsible Parties:**

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**20. Identify the 1912 Olympian and multi-sport athlete who is considered one of the greatest athletes of the 20th Century, pictured below:**

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**21. She was the daughter of Wahunsunacock, the chief of the Powhatan tribe in Virginia in the early 17th Century. Disney made mess of her biography! In reality, she married John Rolfe, not John Smith. Taken to England as a new bride, she succumbed to an unknown disease, probably smallpox, and is buried in England.**

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**22. What Native American woman guided the Corps of Discovery through the Rocky Mountains during the autumn of 1805?**

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**23. She was the first woman to be elected as the deputy chief of the Cherokee Nation, and promoted both self-determination for the tribe and the establishment of “Nation to Nation” negotiations between the United States and the Cherokees.**

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**24. Within fifty miles of Mount Rushmore is the monument below, dedicated to one of the great Native American warriors who was victorious the Battle of Little Bighorn. Identify the man who will be memorialized by this largest ever monument when it is completed:**

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**25. What Native American woman was the founder of the Chicago City Ballet Company?**

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**26. Identify the brother of the 17th Century Powhatan tribe leader Wahunsunacock who organized the murderous attack on the settlement at Jamestown in 1622 pictured below:**

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**27. What tribe – which assisted the US Army as scouts on the Great Plains during the late 19th Century – currently manages the National Monument and memorial site commemorating the Battle of Little Big Horn?**

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**28. Identify the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem which celebrates a Native American hero, written in 1855.**

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**29. With Dennis Banks, this Sioux tribe member was a co-founder of AIM. After a confrontational career as an activist during the late 1960s and early 1970s, he went on to become an active participant in the motion picture industry, attempting to bring greater accountability to Hollywood in their depictions of Native American characters. (He has had middling success in this regard…) As an actor, he was perhaps best known for his role in the film, *The Last of the Mohicans*. He also recorded albums of protest songs of the American Indian and starred in several television programs.**

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**30. He was the mastermind of the Native American victory at Little Big Horn, and he fled to Canada for many years to escape prosecution. Later in his life, he would be murdered by police officers on the Standing Rock reservation during the Wounded Knee Massacre. He, along with over one hundred unarmed Native Americans engaged in the Ghost Dance, would die during the last major encounter between Native Americans and the US Army: The Wounded Knee Massacre. Name him.**

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